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John E. Bowman joined the Office of Thrift Supervision in June of 1999 as the Deputy Chief Counsel for Business Transactions. On May 30, 2004, he was appointed as the Chief Counsel. Prior to moving to OTS, he was a partner with the law firm of Brown & Wood LLP located in its Washington, D.C. office and specializing in government and corporate finance, securities and financial services regulation.

Before entering private practice he served for many years as the Assistant General Counsel for Banking and Finance at the U.S. Treasury Department. While at the Treasury Department he provided counsel to the Treasury Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, the Assistant Secretaries for Financial Institutions Policy, Financial Markets and Economic Policy, and the Fiscal Assistant Secretary on a broad range of issues from financial services legislation to the financing of the Federal debt.

During his government career he has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Presidential Rank Award and the Secretary of the Treasury's Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Bowman received his J.D. degree from Pepperdine University School of Law and his B.A., from the University of California.

The Office of Thrift Supervision, an office of the Department of the Treasury, regulates and supervises the nation's thrift industry. OTS's mission is to ensure the safety and soundness of, and compliance with consumer protection laws by, thrift institutions, and to support their role as home mortgage lenders and providers of other community credit and financial services. OTS also oversees the activities and operations of thrift holding companies that own or control thrift institutions. Copies of OTS news releases and other documents are available at the OTS web page at www.ots.treas.gov.